

ED HER TRUNK

Unruly Elephant Crushes Her Keeper to Death.

HE TRIED TO CAPTURE HER

Against a Barn Door With Such Force as to Crush a Hole Through the Wall and the Mangled Body Fell on Inside.

March 26.—A crazed elephant, who had killed her keeper and crushed him to death, charged up the streets and alleys of the city, and although escorted in companies by a small army of police, was not captured until late at night.

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FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The first reference to the adjournment of the Fifty-fourth Congress was made by Mr. Platt proposing an adjournment on May 2. Mr. Platt said his purpose was to call attention at this time to the desirability of an early adjournment. The resolution was referred to the appropriations committee, as a determination as to adjournment must depend upon the condition of appropriations bills.

The adoption of a resolution allowing ex-President Harrison to receive decorations from Spain and Brazil was postponed by an objection from Mr. Allen (Pop.).

During the day Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire proposed an amendment prohibiting the United States or any state from giving any recognition or financial aid to any church or religious institution.

Most of the day was spent on the legislative appropriation bill, which is not yet completed. The paragraphs substituting salaries for two United States district attorneys and marshals was agreed to after a lengthy discussion.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The House took up the naval appropriation bill, and despite several diversions incident to such rapid progress with it that when adjournment was reached all the paragraphs had been passed except the one relating to the increase of the navy. The bill carries \$33,000,000, \$1,000,000 more than the current law, and authorizes four new battleships and 15 torpedo boats, the cost of which complete will be almost \$5,000,000. Not a single amendment was adopted, although there was an effort to provide for a new dry dock at League Island yard.

During the day Mr. Boutwell and Mr. Wheeler continued their altercation over the record of the Democrats on the bill to retire General Grant. The other incident of the day arose in connection with an attack made by Mr. Cramer, chairman of the appropriations committee, on the naval officers detailed at the naval observatory.

RATHER STARTLING STORY.

Rumor That the Turkish Minister Has Been Recalled.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 26.—For the last year intrigues have been on foot between the palace and Osman Digna which are likely to embarrass Italy and England.

The Turkish minister and first secretary of the Turkish legation at Washington have been recalled in consequence of the sympathy for the Armenians manifested in the United States.

It is reported that the sultan has promised Ardashir Pasha \$10,000 if he succeeds in inducing the Armenian patriarch to retire.

No Official Notice Received.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—When informed of the advances from Constantinople that he and his first secretary were to be recalled, Mavrojevi Bey, the Turkish minister here, made an emphatic denial. He said that no official notice of the intimation recall had been received at the legation.

WHITE RIBBON CONTROVERSY.

Miss Willard Objects to God's Volunteers Using It.

New York, March 26.—Ballington Booth received from Miss Willard of the Woman's Christian Temperance union the following telegram in relation to the use of the white ribbon as an emblem by the officers and members of God's American Volunteers:

Can not believe you authorized your followers to wear white ribbons. It belongs to the Woman's Christian Temperance union. Please see to it.

Lieutenant Colonel Glenn was instructed to telegraph Miss Willard the following reply:

Not authorized; only worn at one meeting. Is not a permanent constitution. Thousand blessings.

Private Secretary Blackhurst speaking of the matter said the use of the white ribbon was merely temporary and was at first worn at Chicago as a token of loyalty to Commander Ballington Booth.

Killed His Brother.

TORONTO, March 26.—While returning from a parade two brothers, Frank and John Findlay, members of the governor's body guards, quarreled and in the fight which ensued John struck Frank with his sabre, injuring him to such an extent as to cause his death. John has been arrested for murder.

Date of Convention Fixed.

HARTFORD, March 26.—The Republican state central committee met in this city. The only business of importance was the appointment of April 21 and 22 as the date of the state convention which will elect delegates to the national convention. The convention will be held in New Haven.

Adopted the Credit.

ROME, March 26.—The senate by a vote of 109 to 6 has adopted the credit asked for by the government for contemplated operations in Africa consequent upon the defeat of the Italian army at Adowa. The amount of the credit is \$40,000,000 lire.

Killed In His Saloon.

ELECTRIC WAVES

To Be Distributed About the Earth and Utilized.

WIRES WILL NOT BE NECESSARY.

Messages May Be Sent Simultaneously to All Parts of the World—Nicola Tesla Also Thinks He Can Harness the Atmosphere and the Ether Beyond and Make Them Carry Messages.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Nicola Tesla, the well known electrician, says he has a machine which, when perfected, will enable him to make practical experiments in distributing electric waves about the earth so that messages may be conducted to all parts of the globe simultaneously. He believes that electric waves may be propagated through the atmosphere and even the ether beyond, disturbance of the waves at any point being instantly felt at every other point along them. He declares that the transmission of news about the earth by electric waves in the place of wires is no longer a dream.

HAD READ DIME NOVELS.

They Learned How to Get Into Trouble but Not How to Get Out.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 26.—Two young white boys of this county named Lloyd, one 17 years of age and the other 19, blackened their faces and held up and robbed the station agent at Rainer, in this county, Mr. W. S. Hightower.

Hightower was in the act of closing up the office when the young men entered and stuck the muzzle of a pistol under his nose. On demand he delivered what money he had and as the robbers were leaving with their plunder he snatched his pistol from a drawer, and covering one of them made him surrender, locking him up.

The agent set out after the other boy and finally overtook and captured him. The authorities here were telegraphed and officers were sent to Rainer to bring the young highwaymen here to jail. The boys say they have been reading dime novels.

More Railroad Trouble.

CARACAS, Venezuela, March 26.—Trouble has again broken out between the English railroad and the municipal authorities. The Valencia line was ordered to remove its rails from the streets of Puerto Cabello. The company refused and returned the note and the railroad officers were accused of contempt of authority.

Passenger Trains Collide.

BALTIMORE, March 26.—Two passenger trains on the Pennsylvania road collided near Union station, this city. Miss Minnie L. Farren and Mrs. Dr. Woodward of Sparrow Point, and Mrs. Sarah Lepold of this city were injured, but not fatally.

Amended the Blue Book.

LONDON, March 26.—An addition to the Venezuelan blue book, in the shape of a list of the errors, with the necessary corrections, has been issued. The corrections made are those to which attention has already been drawn.

Will Not Go to England.

PRETORIA, TRANSVAAL, March 26.—President Kruger will not go to England. Poor feeling is running high against the reform leaders, whose position will be critical in the event of further friction.

Are Greatly Worried.

MADRID, March 26.—The Spanish newspapers are greatly worried lest the Cubans eventually be placed on an equal footing with the Spanish, in which event, they admit, Cuba will be lost to Spain.

An Expedition Landlocked.

HAVANA, March 26.—It is learned that an expedition supposed to be that from the steamer Bermuda, has landed between Guantanamo and the city of Santiago de Cuba, in the province of the latter name.

Beat the Woman to Death.

PINEY PLATS, TENN., March 26.—Nat Feathers, a Sullivan whitecap, beat Maggie Wine, a dissolute woman, to death because she had threatened to divulge some of the secrets of the organization.

Just Off the Ice.

RAY CITY, MICH., March 26.—Twenty-four fishermen, who were carried out on the ice in Saginaw bay Tuesday afternoon, reached shore safely at Big creek, in miles east of this city.

Have Done Practically Nothing.

AUSTIN, March 26.—The Republican convention has done practically nothing so far. The credentials committee is counting all McKinley men out and Reed or Allison men in.

Six Hundred Men Idle.

LOUISVILLE, March 26.—Abrams & Co., extensive brass and iron manufacturers, shut down for an indefinite period because of dull trade. The firm employs about 600 men.

Tireless Fire Raging.

BOMBAY, March 26.—A tremendous fire is raging in the native quarter of Calcutta, as the result of which many persons were killed.

GAS WILL BE CHEAP.

Gasolines Are to Get Their Light and Fuel For a Song.

BOSTON, March 26.—A decided sensation was created at the hearing before the legislative committee on manufactures, when Parker C. Chandler, counsel for the Bay State Gas company, stated that a long term contract had been made between the Bay State Gas company and H. M. Whitney of the Dominion Coal company, under which Mr. Whitney is to put up works and furnish the Bay State company at a price which will enable the latter to sell gas at a lower price than it has ever before been sold at Boston.

Mr. Chandler stated that the contracts are made under the existing laws of the commonwealth, regardless of any legislation now proposed by Mr. Whitney. The Bay State company will be prepared to supply consumers with this new gas as soon as the Whitney company are in operation, which it is believed will be less than 12 months.

TIED OF THEIR WIVES.

Two Georgians Wanted to Be Widowers and Also Wanted Money.

MACON, Ga., March 26.—Warren Criswell made a voluntary confession to having removed the rail that caused the wrecking of the two trains on the Southern railroad on the night of Feb. 29. Three people were killed outright and 15 seriously injured.

Criswell says he removed the spikes from the rail under the direction of Tom Shaw, who held him covered with a shotgun. Shaw has been arrested, but denies the charges made by Criswell. The wives of both men were on the train and both were injured.

The detectives at work on the case say they have positive proof that the men entered into the plot to get rid of their wives and at the same time collect damages from the railroad company. Shaw effected a compromise for the injuries received by his wife for \$500.

EXCITEMENT IN BOLIVIA.

A Mutiny in the Army Results in a Great Many Deaths.

LIMA, Peru, March 26.—Word has been received here that a mutiny has broken out in the army in Bolivia, several persons having been killed and wounded. The outbreak has been attended with great excitement.

It is now thought probable that the elections will not take place on account of the mutiny, as it is feared that some one will be imposed upon the country by force of arms.

The minister for Bolivia here has made a demand that the claims of his government on Peru be arranged.

To Reincarnate Chief Clarence.

KINSTON, Jamaica, March 26.—Hon. duras is said to be intriguing to reincarnate Chief Clarence as head of the Mosquito territory. The object is to deprive Nicaragua of its Caribbean littoral, it is said, and to constitute a separate state, which shall be allied to Honduras.

Examining Her Stomach.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—The stomach of Miss McGrath is being examined. A bottle nearly full of chloroform was found in her room. Langdon had her ring in his pocket. He is quite ill in jail.

Weather Indications.

For Ohio—Showers; cooler in northern portions; high southwesterly shifting to northwesterly winds.

For Indiana—Cloudy and threatening, possibly with light local showers; cooler in central and northern portions; northwesterly shifting to northeasterly winds.

For West Virginia—Cloudy, probably with showers; southerly to westerly winds.

Took an overdose of Morphine.

NEW YORK, March 26.—F. H. Castleman, 38, died from an overdose of morphine taken, it is believed, with suicidal intent. He is the husband of one of the Southernland sisters and had only been in the city a few days, having recently left Georgia.

Butler's Military Career Questioned.

BOSTON, March 26.—General Butler's military career was severely criticized when the bill to erect an equestrian statue of him came up for consideration before the ways and means committee.

Dropped Dead In the Library.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Brigadier General Thomas Lincoln Caskey, retired, for many years chief of engineers of the United States army, dropped dead in the congressional library.

Declared For McKinley.

HIXSON, S. D., March 26.—The Republican state convention declared for McKinley for president and reaffirmed the financial plank of the Minneapolis platform of '92.

Spaulding Dying of Yellow Fever.

HAVANA, March 26.—Twelve sailors on board the Spanish gunboat Conde Venadito have died of yellow fever.

THINK IT A JOKE.

The High Hat Bill Causes Much Amusement in the Senate.

IT PASSED ITS SECOND READING.

To Prevent Its Being Rushed Through Without Due Consideration of the Laches It Was Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs—Other Important Measures Were Considered.

COLUMBUS, O., March 26.—The high hat bill which passed the house was read a second time in the senate and then referred to the committee on railroads and telegraphs, where it may or may not succeed in getting a free pass. The bill caused a great deal of merriment in the senate, most members seeming to consider it a joke.

The senate committee on judiciary reported back Senator Vogt's bill making criminal relations with the wife or husband of another a felony with a recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed. The recommendation was unanimously agreed to.

In the Senate.

COLUMBUS, O., March 26.—Bills were introduced in the senate as follows:

Shryock, making it a misdemeanor to exhibit shows, operate swings, photographic parties, flying horses, etc., or conduct stand within one-fourth of a mile of the crowd upon which soldiers, policemen or officers' uniforms are in progress without the written permission of the officers or managers thereof.

By Tinsman, to permit the incorporation of territory within a township.

By Hutschinger, to make mileage books good on all railroads in the state.

By Hoge, joint resolution asking congress to reimburse Colonel William Welch to the United States army.

By Whitteley, to have fines collected by the dairy and food commissioners into the general revenue fund and requiring that all of it to include suits and attorney fees in his annual report.

Mr. Vogt, to increase tax levy in the Bolgate special school district, Henry county.

Mr. Clark, to authorize the Cleveland library board to issue \$500,000 bonds for the construction of a library building.

Mr. Jones, authorizing the city of Urbana to sell its natural gas plant.

Mr. Shryock, providing that officers and members of the Ohio national guard, in any where less or late results from riot or otherwise, shall be tried by court martial instead of by civil process.

Mr. Shryock, adding a regimental signal officer and hospital steward to official roster of the national guard.

Mr. Hutschinger, resolution granting the use of the senate chamber to the Ohio Medical society May 25, 26 and 27. Adopted.

By Morgan, providing that county treasurers shall receive three-fourths of the penalty on delinquent real estate, and reducing the amount of their compensation for the collection of personal taxes from 5 to 3 per cent.

Morgan, reducing compensation of county auditors from 4 to 2 per cent on delinquent taxes, and limiting to 2 per cent the compensation for collection of the low law tax.

In the House.

COLUMBUS, O., March 26.—Bills were passed in the house as follows:

Senate bill by Mr. Valentine, providing that county commissioners may pay shew claims quarterly.

Senate bill by Mr. Brown, to prevent the adulteration of vinegar.

Senate bill by Mr. Sullivan, providing that old horses or animal matter shall not be fed to hogs.

Senate bill by Mr. Clark, relieving persons who have given mortgages to the state for loans of the surplus revenue.

Senate bill by Mr. Hutschinger, providing that the canal commission shall be continued for two years.

Senate bill by Mr. Shryock, providing that insurance policies shall not contain a clause relating to the insured standing part of the loss.

Senate bill by Mr. Sparks, preventing the display of foreign flags on public buildings.

Senate bill by Mr. Hutschinger, amending section 661 so that property owners shall pay the cost of litigation arising from county commissioners in arranging the amount of damages for rights of way.

Senate bill by Mr. Launing, for the relief of Malcolm Kelly.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

SURROUNDED BY ICE.

Two Ferry Steamers Are Having a Tough Time of It.

CONNEAUT, O., March 26.—The ferry steamers Shenango Nos. 1 and 2, which succeeded in getting clear of the ice off Erie late Tuesday, are now lying about three miles off this port. The two vessels are apparently lashed to the ice and are surrounded by heavy fields of ice. An attempt will probably be made to get the steamers into the harbor.

Without a Parallel.

CLEVELAND, March 26.—The eight sisters and sister-in-law of Basilio Kelch, the wife murderer who is under sentence of death, have issued invitations for a large party to be given by them April 28. Their object is to raise money with which to fight for a new trial for Kelch. The murderer was taken to the penitentiary at Columbus Wednesday morning.

Warrants For Insurance Men.

CINCINNATI, March 26.—State Insurance Commissioner Hahn and Congressman Brownwell filed affidavits for the arrest of Charles Moore, agent, and Ed S. Waddington, solicitor of the Fraternal Alliance Insurance company of Baltimore, for conducting the business without a license.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., March 26.—The Germantown Improvement company, Germantown, capital stock, \$10,000; the Standard Sun company, Bellaire, capital stock, \$3,000; the Senator Foraker Republican club of the Twenty-ninth ward, Cincinnati.

Recaptured the Penitentiary.

MARIETTA, O., March 26.—John Korus and Andrew, Frank and Peter Schweindeman, the whitecappers who beat Jacob F. Schaad and family almost to death, were found guilty of house-breaking and fined \$300 and 30 days in jail each.

Fight Declared a Draw.

COLUMBUS, O., March 26.—John McBride of this city and John Whitaker of Akron fought a 20-round war at Lockbourne, O. A train carried a large crowd of Columbus sports to the fight.

Threatened With Lockjaw.

TIFFIN, O., March 26.—Frank R. Hall, employed in the agricultural works, stopped on a nail last week and is now dangerously ill. He is delirious, and lockjaw is threatened.

Kept Open on Sunday.

MARIETTA, O., March 26.—Louis Peaker, proprietor of the Commercial hotel, was fined \$40 and sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse for keeping his saloon open on Sunday.

Suit For Slender.

BOWLING GREEN, O., March 26.—David Dale of Olean, N. Y., has filed a suit for slander against W. H. Murphy of the Brainerd Oil Well Supply company for \$5,000.

Bricker Pleads Guilty.

MOUNT VERNON, O., March 26.—Douglas Bricker, who murdered William Hardsock last December, entered a plea of guilty to manslaughter, which was accepted.

Still in Doubt.

COLUMBUS, O., March 26.—There is still doubt as to what the Ohio mining rate will be. DeArmit has not yet agreed to pay 70 cents in the Pittsburg district.

Big Shortage Discovered.

CANTON, O., March 26.—A shortage of \$1,500 has been discovered in the waterworks department. Ex-Secretary Paul acknowledges that the figures are correct.

He Is Right at Home.

COLUMBUS, O., March 26.—Henry Welsh, who escaped from the penitentiary here some time since, is now serving a term at Fort Madison, Ia., for robbery.

Will Turn State's Evidence.

CINCINNATI, March 26.—It is claimed that Walling will turn state's evidence against Jackson in the Pearl Bryan murder case. Jackson is greatly worried.

Child Drowned In a Cistern.

GALLIPOLIS, O., March 26.—Grace Baxter, 4, of Columbus, while visiting her grandfather, James C. Baxter, here, fell into a cistern and was drowned.

To Be Consolidated.

TOLEDO, March 26.—Rumor says the Hocking Valley and Flint and Pere Marquette roads are to be consolidated.

A Secretary Elected.

COLUMBUS, O., March 26.—The state board of medical examiners elected Dr. Frank Winders of Findlay as secretary.

An Ohio Postmaster.

SALINEVILLE, O., March 26.—The senate has confirmed the appointment of William Barnes to be postmaster here.

New Out to Sea.

BRYAN, O., March 26.—Simon W. Ritter

ROBBER NATION.

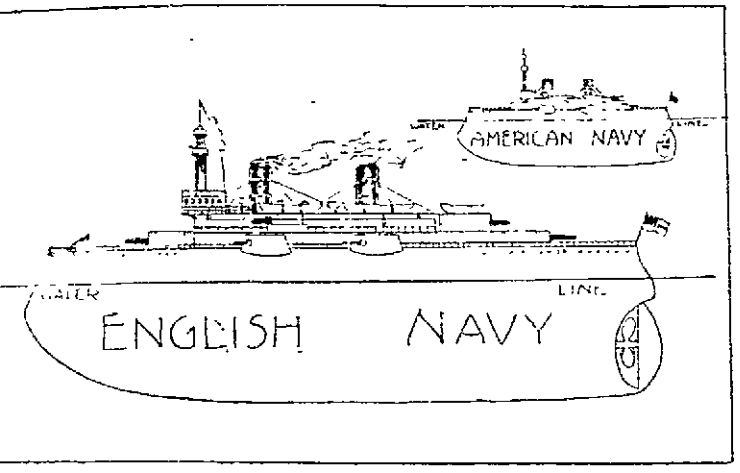
Country Would Be an Easy One.

THE NATAL EXPERTS SAY.

Our Own Pitiful Country Compared With That of England.

By the way, the cost of the navy is \$100,000,000. Needed to build the coast defense.

March 23.—Coast defense is the revealing fact with military men. It is one fourth what the navy is, as is assuredly high. It is one fourth what the navy is, as is assuredly high. It is one fourth what the navy is, as is assuredly high.



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...diligence and is now... just what it will do, but... the painful uncertainty... of the house. The only... that the bill will be enough... taken up, and Ames Cummings... General Craighead and... have made a specialty of the... almost in a feverish... the last few days it has been... insufficiently... From all these and Senator... a pile of statements and... to refuse which would drive an... man distracted, so I have... personal appeals to those who have... the matter, and, first of all, to... Hawley.

Senator Hawley's Views.

"The great obstacle," said the senator, "is what you might call the... the capacity to do still. There is... of happy-go-lucky American... which takes it for granted that... is great and so smart that in... we are to get up something... the spur of the moment, and many... seem to think—no, they don't... that they are too intelligent... but they act as if they thought... our enemy would give us three... notice, before opening fire. In... all recent wars have begun very... and unexpectedly. The Franco-... war of 1870 was like a bolt... from the blue. One morning's paper... has that there was a misunder... and the next that diplomatic rela... were broken, two or three days... that the army was in motion, and... a fortnight or so there was a great... why, on the 1st of April, 1861, the... of Americans still trusted... would be no war. Now, the great... dependent situation is just this: Our... is open to foreign warships, in... they could easily reach... at least \$7,000,000,000 worth... property. Add the lake... it may be \$10,000,000,000.

According to the experts, a... system of seacoast defenses... three lines. There are, first, a... to fight and conquer, if... if not, to delay the enemy, a... away from him and give warning... of attack. The second or... consists of torpedo boats, a... of that is the third line of... fortifications and channel ob... There should also be a re... of warships, torpedo boats, ... gunboats and floating bat... the future historian will find it... to see that for about 14 years... of these lines, though every... that our old fortifications... to ruin, and that our... it would be fun for foreign... to make them to pieces. Take our... ships, of whose honorable... are so proud, and the... which would send a shot... such vessels from stem to... the deathly which followed the... perfectly natural, however, ... until 1852 that even a... was made.

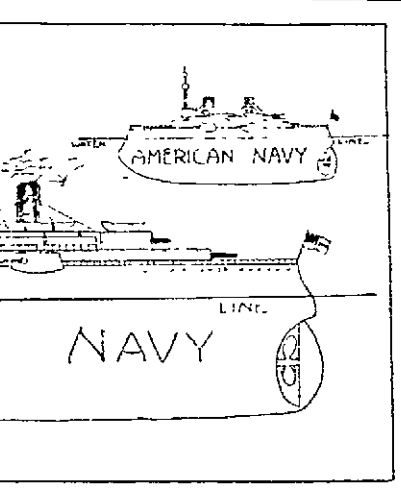
As this is the case congress... war and our diplomats... with effect, but it is pos... think that it is... demands will be made upon... very chance, if not in the... we shall be oblig... and then there will be a... and humiliation and a blaze... which will make those... the delay call upon the... and hide them.

It is concerned, we are... I might al... progress, but we... in the list of nations, ... with the first of them our... By way of con... report from Lon... Mr. Goschen, first lord of... brought in his bill, the

opposition though he asked for two... men, but when it came to the vote he... had 216 majority, probably the largest... majority a minority has had in this... But, my dear sir, I am now a... member of six committees, and just at... present they are all busy. Here is an ar... which I wrote in 1888. Read it and being... the figures in to the present, and you... have my views."

Condition of Our Navy.

I found that Senator Hawley had se... a big job and preferred to take the... short cut by way of the navy depart... By the prompt and clear state... of the chief clerk of the bureau... of navigation and the bureau of co... construction and repair I got the exact... condition of our navy today. By the way, there is no place in Washington where it is easier to get information than in the navy department, but there is strict injunction that no one shall be quoted as criticizing anything or anybody. The reading public knows the reason. There have recently been occurrences. It appears that with the completion of the Monadnock, a low free board monitor was in commission at Mare Island Navy yard recently. Captain G. W. Sumner, commander, we have just a hundred vessels in our navy. This sounds big, but analy...



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...lower the showing wonderfully. There are, in fact, but seven first rates, of which the now famous Indiana stands at the head, a first class battleship of 10,388 tons displacement, steel hull, twin screw propulsion and 10 guns main battery. She was recently thoroughly overhauled and sent to Port Royal.

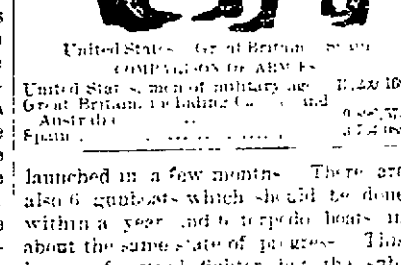
Next comes the New York, an armored cruiser of 8,200 tons displacement, steel hull, twin screw propulsion and 18 guns main battery. The others decrease gradually to the Olympia, of 5,870 tons. But the Texas is out of commission for a long time, and some say for good, which leaves but six first rates. There are, with the Monadnock, now 15 second rates, but 1 of them are emphatically out of commission. There are 31 third rates, chiefly single turret monitors, light cruisers and gunboats, of which several are out of commission, one undergoing repairs, one, the Wyandotte, used by the naval militia of Connecticut; another, the Nanuet, by the North Carolina naval militia; the latter for the time being at Boston, the Albatross, in the training service, and the Enterprise, loaned to the Public Marine school at Boston. There are also 14 fourth rates, 4 torpedo boats, 10 sailing ships, 6 receiving ships and 5 mainly unseaworthy vessels. It does not look very satisfactory, but we are really doing splendid work in the construction line, there being 20 vessels in rapid process.

Of these, 5 are first class battleships, 2 of which the Massachusetts and Oregon will soon be ready for commission. Of the other 3 provided for by the Fifty-third congress, the keel of one is not yet laid, on another some start has been made, and the Iowa, of 11,110 tons displacement, steel hull, twin screw propulsion and 18 guns main battery, is 58 per cent completed, and it is promised by her builders (Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia), that she can be launched with in a year. Next comes the Brooklyn, same builders, armored cruiser of 9,371 tons displacement, steel hull, twin screw propulsion and main battery of 30 guns, which is 72 per cent completed and can be launched the first of next year. The Porpoise, low free board monitor, can be launched in six months, and the Terror, of the same class, probably in three. The Nashville, Wilmington and Helena, light draft gunboats, are 76 per cent completed, and with diligence can be



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...launched in a few months. There are also 6 gunboats which should be done within a year, and 6 torpedo boats in about the same state of progress. This leaves of actual fighting ships the cable marine torpedo boat, in which no promise is made, and, as to the rest for harbor use, they are merely counted to make up the even 100 vessels. One year from now, therefore, we may be fifth among the nations and pressing hard for



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IF WE HAVE TO FIGHT

THIS COUNTRY COULD RAISE AN ARMY OF 9,467,694 MEN.

Report of the Militia—Number of Troops Available in the Various States—How the Service Stands in Regard to Efficiency.

Some of the Spanish statesmen who have been inciting their people in the direction of war with the United States would be interested in a document which was placed on President Cleveland's table the other day by which it is shown that there are available for military duty in the United States today 9,467,694 able-bodied men, and of these 115,000 are already in the militia, forming the nucleus of a tremendous fighting force, to say nothing of the skeleton United States regular army, which could on short notice be recruited up to 100,000 men.

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Real Estate
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Lot in Ivanhoe Addition for sale cheap.

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Ans room house on Delaware avenue with two cellars, one 18x28 and one 11x22, 25 barrel cistern, waterworks in house and yard. Barn 18x24 with slant roof. Cash payment of \$1200 and the rest to suit purchaser.

FOR RENT—A room house on east side of city. Inquire at Chase's office.

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KINDLY WORDS

Spoken by a Cleveland Paper of a Marion Man.

Today's Cleveland Plain Dealer has the following kindly words to say for Harry R. Young, of this city, who recently secured the appointment of chief deputy United States marshal in this district:

The appointment of his first deputy for the eastern division has been made by United States Marshal M. A. Smalley and the fortunate man's name is Mr. H. R. Young.

The new chief deputy hails from Marion county, in which place he has been clerk of the courts for the last six years and during that time has succeeded in rendering himself popular among all with whom he came in contact. The new chief clerk is a man of between 30 and 40 years of age and is said to be well qualified for the position. He has been a political power in Marion county for many years. During the past year he has taken up Cleveland as a permanent abode.

Mr. Young is expected to enter upon his new office next week. The appointment will prove quite a surprise, as the successful man's name has hardly been connected with a probable chance for the plum.

GUY C. STOLTZ

Warmly Eulogized for His Marvelous Bicycle Riding.

The Delaware papers of Wednesday spoke in most glowing terms of Guy C. Stoltz, who gave three exhibitions in fancy bicycle riding at the hall in the Delaware opera house block both Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Clipping from the Delaware Herald, from which it will be seen that Guy's performances with his Fowler machines have taken the classical city by storm reads as follows:

Master Guy C. Stoltz is one of the most wonderful bicycle riders ever seen in this city. His many difficult feats being performed with the utmost ease and grace. His performances yesterday were witnessed by hundreds of people, all of whom were of one accord in saying that Master Guy was the most wonderful bicyclist they had ever seen.

BEER GARDEN STAYS.

Proprietor Ackerman Intends Giving His East End Resort a Boost.

George Ackerman will open up Germania Park hall again this summer as a beer garden. He stated this morning that he had several offers to lease, but had decided to conduct it himself, with a manager. He has had an offer to lease the building for religious purposes, but refused.

Mr. Ackerman informed the Star that he was going to construct a lake in the park, make several flower beds, fountains and fit the place up in good style. He expects to begin work on the improvements as soon as the weather becomes more favorable, and will open the garden early in the spring. He will play a number of amusement enterprises.

PERSONAL.

H. S. Stillwell was at Delaware today on business.

Rev. L. A. Belt, of Kenton, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Lulu Miller, of Columbus, is the guest of friends in this city.

Mrs. J. D. Gregory of Cardington, is the guest of friends in this city.

John Bartram made a business trip to Upper Sandusky this forenoon.

Rev. W. H. Whitlock, of Delaware, was in the city Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Clark is home from Ostrander, where she has been on a visit.

James McMurray returned to Columbus today, where he is attending medical college.

W. H. Houghton and family left today for Dalton, Ohio, where they will remain for a couple of weeks.

Will Meers, Miss Carrie Meers and Mrs. Allen Day, of Cochranton, O., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker, of this city.

F. W. Thomas went to Columbus Thursday to attend the commencement and alumni exercises of Sterling Medical college.

Charles F. Just left today for Prospect, where he goes to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Wesley Almendinger.

The Mid-Summer Musical Festival.

The announcement of the reorganization of the Mid-Summer Musical Festival chorus, tonight, is the chief topic of conversation among the musical people of our city. Not less important than class-room instruction is the opportunity of having good music rendered by artists of superior ability.

To afford members of the festival chorus this opportunity the best artists available have been secured to assist at the two grand concerts to be given June 11th and 12th.

The grand chorus will be a training school for all who desire to avail themselves of its peculiar advantages. The instruction in the principles of tone production, expression and correct phrasing cannot be estimated. Every vocalist, no matter what their attainments may be, will find great benefit to be derived from this work. Be present tonight. This is the first meeting.

J. Evans, of the Y. M. C. A., is making preparations for a gymnastic entertainment to be given in the auditorium about the first week in May. The entertainment will consist of classical drills, pyramids, dumbbell and Indian club exercises. It is likely that several of the Columbus Y. M. C. A. fellows will take part. The exact date of the entertainment will be announced later.

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER.

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THE COUNTY COURT

THE JURY RETURNS A VERDICT IN A CITY CASE.

Charles F. Garberson Files a Petition for Sarah J. Thomas—Motion Made in the Vestibule Case To Make Petition More Definite—Court Now.

In the case of the City of Marion against Godfrey Leifler, in the court of common pleas, the jury returned its verdict Wednesday afternoon.

In its verdict the jury allowed John Leifler, the owner of certain lands, opportunity for opening up Indiana avenue, \$110 for value of land taken and \$60 damages to the residue of the property: to Godfrey Leifler and Louisa Leifler \$30 for land taken; to John W. Hinds and Mary C. Hinds for land taken, \$89; to John J. Hane and Melina A. Hane, \$178 for land taken and \$22 damages; to Irene L. Beerbower and Samuel Beerbower, \$62 for land taken; to Fredericka Louisa Koehler, Christian F. Koehler, Mary K. Koehler, Mary K. Cull, Elizabeth K. Koehler, Emma L. Koehler and John G. Koehler, \$65 for land taken; to Irene L. Beerbower and Samuel T. Beerbower, \$178 for land taken; to John F. Uhler and Louisa H. Uhler, \$75 for land taken; to L. L. Sweeney and Elizabeth E. Sweeney, \$75 for land taken; and to Fred P. Hills and Mary P. Hills, \$65 for land taken.

In the case of the Stanton & Belmont company against John Jones, a constable in and for Marion township, Marion county, Ohio, in the court of common pleas, W. Z. Davis as attorney for C. Turner & Co., today made a motion that the plaintiffs make their petition more definite and certain, asking them to state whether or not they had actual possession at any time after the execution of their alleged mortgage; that they set out more particularly the terms and conditions of their mortgage; that they state whether or not Harry Kear had applied the proceeds of sales of goods to the payment of their mortgage and that they state how much is due on their mortgage.

During the present term of court sixty civil cases have been disposed of by trial, hearing, settlement or otherwise.

C. F. Garberson, as attorney for Sarah J. Thomas, filed in the court of common pleas Wednesday a petition against John Ehlers, Sr., John Ehlers, Jr., Henry Ehlers, Frank Ehlers, Anna E. Ehlers, widow of Elijah Ehlers, deceased, Anna E. Ehlers, Ada Estella Ehlers, John W. Ehlers and Frank M. Ehlers, children and minor heirs of Elijah Ehlers, deceased, asking the court to declare certain moneys received by John Ehlers, Sr., to have been received, applied and held in trust for Eliza Ehlers, deceased, and for the separate use of Eliza Ehlers, deceased, and for her heirs, this plaintiff and the defendants, that they recover a judgment against John Ehlers, Sr., for \$2415 each; and that unless John Ehlers, Sr., cause the same to be paid to the plaintiff by a day to be named by the court, that said premises described in the petition may be ordered divided or that they be sold on execution and the proceeds paid into court for further orders.

In the case of the City of Marion against C. F. Koehler and others, the Marion Building, Savings and Loan company has filed answer, setting up liens on some of the premises to be taken, as it has also in the case against Jane A. Owens and others, and against The Marion Brick and Tile company.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Mrs. E. Castner will have her annual display of Easter millinery March 26, 27 and 28. Come and examine her stock; it is prettier than ever.

10415 208 South Main street.

Probate Court.

Frederick W. Gumpf, guardian of William F. Himler, filed first account Hearing May 5, 1896.

Marriage license issued to Albert A. Strine and Minnie J. Likins.

Last will and testament of John R. Koehler, late of Marion, deceased, admitted to probate and record.

Geo. E. Christian, administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Fulton, deceased, filed report of final distribution of said estate. Report approved and administrator discharged.

Pauline Kentschler appointed executrix of the last will and testament of John Kentschler, deceased. Bond of \$1500 approved.

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BURKHART-CHRISTMAN.

The Nuptials of Two Clever Young People.

Never a prettier country home wedding occurred than that which was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hurr, of Tully township, Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

The contracting parties were Sanford Burkhardt, a sterling young farmer of that section of the country, and Miss Eunice Christman, niece of Mr. Hurr, the latter being pretty well known at present as a candidate for the probate judgeship nomination on the democratic side of the fence.

Fully 150 guests were present when the soon-to-be bride and groom, accompanied by Miss Sadie Christman, the latter the sister of the groom, and Silas Hill, who acted as bridesmaid and best man, respectively, took positions before Rev. Russell, of the Reformed church of Galion, and were made one.

The congratulations of the many guests followed, which were cut short only by the serving of most elaborate and palatable refreshments.

The bride and groom were remembered by their friends with many elegant and appropriate presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkhardt will make their home on the former's farm one-half mile west of New Winchester, in Crawford county.

RAILROAD NOTES

J. H. Dull, division trainmaster of the Erie, was in the city today.

F. D. Holyoke, yardmaster of the Erie here, has returned from Kouts, where he been duck shooting.

The mail weighers have been started out on the Chicago and Erie, and the Erie, and are getting along nicely.

The gravel pit at Kenard, on the Erie, is to be opened again, as soon as the weather becomes fit to begin ballasting the road.

The Chicago and Erie, had a special train of fifty-five cars for the Norfolk and Western today. It was transferred to the C. H. V. and T. here.

Adam Bair, brakeman on Conductor Robb's Big Four local crew, has resigned to take a position on through freight west of Bellefontaine. Brakeman Burke is to take his place.

At the shops of the Erie Railway company at Susquehanna a four-wheeled connected passenger engine is being built which is expected to be very fast. It is expected that it will haul the fast express over the Susquehanna division in three hours.

There is a well-founded rumor afloat that the C. H. V. and T. and the Erie and the Pere Marquette railroads are to be consolidated and the general offices moved from Columbus to Toledo. This has been talked of for some time, and it is only a question of time until the consolidation will be made.

The first passenger day coach ever built or operated in this country with a vestibule the whole width of the car has just come out of the shops of the Lake Shore and will be put on between Buffalo and St. Louis, over the Lake Shore and the Big Four. The company proposes to build ten cars of that type for their through trains. The coach on the outside presents a very handsome appearance and is easily mistaken for a private car.

It is expected navigation will open in a few days on the lake. Ohio roads which ship a great deal of coal to the lake ports for transportation by water to the northwestern markets are actively at work placing the docks in shape for the traffic and preparing for a good summer's business. If the weather opens as it now promises some of the smaller boats on the Maumee will begin to move next week and be at the Toledo docks for loading, but the larger lake boats will not be in service until about the middle or the 20th of April.

Ohio State Journal: A rumor is current that Mr. H. B. Dunham, general freight agent of the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo, is to be made general traffic manager of that road and Charles F. Mayer, recently promoted to the position of assistant general freight agent, will practically have charge of the freight department. Inasmuch as it has been decided not to elect a president, it is said, the duties devolving upon General Manager Mills are too onerous for one man, and the object is to relieve him of a part of the burden of the work. General Manager Mills is absent from the city and the report could not be verified last evening.

Wheelmen, How's This? The American Wheelmen's Protective association of Chicago will, for \$2 per year, insure your wheel against theft, furnishing you a new wheel until they recover yours. For further particulars see Cunningham & Stowe.

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Rustling Taffeta. Best fast black rustling taffeta, sold in the big stores at 25¢ a yard, only 12¢	Percaline Waist Lining, very good quality, black or drab, cheap at 15¢ yard, only 12¢	Cashmere Dress Good—plaids, black, brown, navy, worth 25¢ a yard, only 12½¢
Cambric Skirt Lining, best quality, black, brown, slate, tan, pink, white, etc. 5¢	Easter Novelties. See our line of Easter novelties—Easter cards, Easter eggs, chickens, rabbits, etc. Side combs, circle combs, long combs, hair ornaments, hair pins, etc. Best stock and lowest prices.	Percalines For Waist—we have not the largest but we have the best assortment of percalines in town, only 12½¢
Handkerchiefs. A new assortment of ladies' fancy handkerchiefs, 5¢. Men's colored handkerchiefs, red or blue, 5¢ each, 6 for 25¢	Jewelry. See our new stick pins, bangle initials, only 5¢. Gold front bangle stick pins with pearl initials, value 25¢, only 10¢. Ladies' and children's gold filled rings, five year's guarantee, only 5¢. See our beautiful assortment of shirt waist sets, link cuff buttons, belt buckles, belt pins, etc. We will sell you a 10¢ belt pin for 5¢, and a 50¢ belt buckle for 25¢.	Boys' and Misses' Hose—we arise to remark that the heavy ribbed last black hose that we sell at 10¢ a pair are as good as you can find at 15¢ anywhere in Marion.
Embroideries. We know we have the best and cheapest in town in insertions and embroideries at 3½¢, 4¢, 5¢, 6¢, 7¢, 8¢, 10¢, 11¢, 12¢, 15¢ and upwards.	Gold Tinsel Belts. We will sell an elegant gold tinsel belt for 25¢ that other stores charge 49¢ for.	Ribbons. Get your Easter ribbons here. Our line is very complete and we can save you 25 per cent. on first-class all-silk ribbon. Silk baby ribbon, 25 different colors, 3 yards for 5¢.
	Shirt Waists. We have the best 50¢ shirt waists in Marion.	Domestics. Don't forget our very complete assortment of calicoes, ginghams, shirtings, muslins, crasses, etc.

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DEATH AT PROSPECT.
Wesley Almendinger Dies of Lung Trouble at the Schilling Home.

Wesley Almendinger, formerly residing in Bethlehem, in Pleasant township, but for the past six weeks lying to recuperate his health at Prospect, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Schilling, in Prospect, Wednesday morning.

Mr. Almendinger had been failing for two years, the victim of lung trouble. Deceased was about 40 years of age and leaves one son. Mrs. Almendinger died over two years ago.

The funeral will occur at the Lutheran church in Prospect, Friday, at 10 o'clock. Rev. Simons and Rev. Wiseman officiating. Burial will follow at Prospect.

Deceased was a brother-in-law of John F. Just, of this city.

Who doesn't prize cut glass? Till March 31 we sell our present stock at actual cost and below. These opportunities are rare. Buy for yourself.

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Ladies and gentlemen, in planning new costumes and suits for Easter and spring wear the use of tasteful new styles in Shoes will add much to their beauty and completeness. We will carry a complete line of Up-to-date Fine Footwear. Everything marked in plain figures, and STRICTLY ONE PRICE TO ALL.

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JACK CHINN'S KNIFE.

A PROMINENT FIGURE IN THE KENTUCKY SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN.

Always Carries His Razor Sharp in His Front Pocket His Telegram Denouncing Governor Bradley's Charges in His Country in His Handing Over.

Out of the front of the world, Frank, Ky., there came a man who would not be taken for granted. He was a man of many parts, and his name was Jack Chinn. He was a man of many parts, and his name was Jack Chinn. He was a man of many parts, and his name was Jack Chinn.

That is, it is not a man of many parts, but a man of many parts. He was a man of many parts, and his name was Jack Chinn. He was a man of many parts, and his name was Jack Chinn.

Kentucky nothing more than a man of many parts. He was a man of many parts, and his name was Jack Chinn. He was a man of many parts, and his name was Jack Chinn.

From four years of that he came a man of many parts. He was a man of many parts, and his name was Jack Chinn. He was a man of many parts, and his name was Jack Chinn.

During a race meeting in Chicago a lifetime enemy of Chinn announced to a crowd of friends, "I have come to pull off a race and to kill Jack Chinn."

The revolver isn't the weapon of the champion. He has given a man a knife that is pronounced the most perfect weapon a man can carry. It is a Swiss alloy of peculiar shape. Like all fighting knives, it looks when opened, but it is remarkable because of its great strength and because of a mechanical construction which permits it to be opened in the front through pocket.

Chinn carries his in his pocket. His knife is ruddy spotted with the names of men who have gone to the gallows because of a move to the hip pocket, but there is no mention of the deputation of the man with his hand in his front pocket.

Chinn loves the front pocket. He has played his part. He has not an enemy in a pocket. He has not an enemy in a pocket. He has not an enemy in a pocket.

Chinn was a man of many parts. He was a man of many parts, and his name was Jack Chinn. He was a man of many parts, and his name was Jack Chinn.

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Put on the uniform of the G. A. V. and you are a man of many parts.

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GREAT SHIP DUELS.

Two of the largest ships at sea battle in the Atlantic Ocean.

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PLAN TO ROB THE SEA.

Novel submarine vessel to prow about wrecks.

If his scheme pans out, Crozier won't be in it with this man. How he intends to recover the Ocean's vast treasures lost in ships.

A submarine ship, unlike any other vessel ever planned, is building not far from New York city. Although it will be able to sink and recover ships, such will not be its only work.

No part of the ship will be above water. The ship will be a long, narrow, and will be able to sink and recover ships.

The question of keeping a ship afloat in the sea has been solved by a new plan. The ship will be able to sink and recover ships.

When it is desired to come to the surface, the ship will be able to sink and recover ships.

The value of the gold, silver and precious stones which have gone to the bottom of the sea is estimated at \$100,000,000.

There are records of valuable treasure being recovered after the lapse of hundreds of years. It must be true, therefore, that the sea is richer than any mine or storehouse in the world.

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DE MOTT STREET KID

WE TELL HOW HIS DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION WAS WRECKED.

"The Little Pirate of the Dead Sea" was a great Go-Down! Fatty Hope, Sassy Jane and the Dukeess All Got on the Kam-pag.

"Holly gee! But I was wantin to see you!" exclaimed the Mott street kid as he climbed into his bootblack chair for a shine.

"Well, what is it?" I asked.

"Did you hear 'bout how de Shakespearian Dramatic associashun de east had all gone to smash?"

"No, I hadn't heard."

"Well, it's a cold fact, cully, and it makes me heart ache to think of it. I expected dat associashun myself and we high monkeymunk de same."

"Was it an associashun of amateur actors?"

"Dat's right, ole man, all amachores but de undersigned. De pape's doan speak of me as an actor, but I've bin de jest de same. Mebbe ye didn't know dat I've supported Richard Mansfield, John Drew, Francis Wilson, and a heap more de de high ups? Yes, sir—supported 'em and hit de public dead center in doin it. Dat's me, cully—born de purfesh, but blackin shoes 'cause dere's more money into it. I'll show ye de press notices some day on we Han-let."

"But what about the dramatic association?" I asked.

"I was countin to dat. You see, de countess—dat's my gal, you know—wanted to be an actress and star in me great live act play called 'De Little Pirate of the Dead Sea.' Dere's a play for ye, Cully! Yer hair would begin to curl almost before de curtain went up, and ye'd faint dead away wid de close of de first act. De cast takes in 12 characters and 250 supes, and de 12 of us formed de Shakespearian Dramatic associashun. Besides me dere was Scotty Jack, Dusted Joe, Cockeyed Sam, Chippy Charlie and Fatty Hope. Besides the countess dere was Sassy Jane, Big Sue, Nippon Nell, Bowersy Mary and Tuffy Moll. Dat made 12 de us, and I'm tellin ye, Cully, dat it took in all the cast side dramatic talent de de last eyebrow. We got together, as I've been sayin, and nated a hall and got to work."

"You were the hero of the play of course?" I queried as he paused to sigh and draw a long breath.

"Of course, Cully. I was de grand star around which all other stars had to revolve. I was de hero and the countess was de heroine. Say! You oder see us when we had our togs on! De wardrobe alone in dat play calls for a check of \$10,000, and de ships and cannon and muskets and armor fur de supes cost as much more. When I walked across de stage, wid me cocked hat on me ear, me sword in me hand and me red velvet elak (tail) behind, it jest throwed Booth and Barrett right over de fence. I felt de situation right yere, Cully—right yere in me soul. For de time bein I was de bluest pirate dat ever chewed beef, and if dere had been a hundred peckers around I'd hev given 'em all back talk. And de countess—jee whiz! She jest showed her royalty down to her heels, and she looked so sweet dat de pirate hero—which was me—licked his chops and couldn't think of nuthin but peaches and cream. Ah—um!"

"Well, you rehearsed the play?"

"We did, Cully. De first two rehearsals went off as slick as fallin down on Broadway. Den Fatty Hope begun to play de new! You see, in de second act me and me pirate band board a vessel and lick de crew oder der botes and capter ten boxes of gold. Fatty was my support and captain de de other craft. He didn't want to be licked, he know, and so he made trouble. When we went to capter him, he licked de hall gang and nated de programme."

"What de row?" I sez I.

"I wouldn't be licked by no blamed pirate!" sez he.

"But it's in de play."

"Can't help dat. Me friends will be in de play and trust me if I give in."

"I argued with him, but he wouldn't give in. Den Sassy Jane got in de sulks. When de pirates capter de ship, I take de countess on my left arm, kill two men wid me sword and jump 20 feet on to me own craft. Sassy Jane wanted to be de gal to repose on me arm, and when she couldn't bow her way she went in to stab de grand Shakespearian aggragation."

"They all wanted leading parts, eh?"

"But was de trouble, ole man, and you see it can't be in de play. Dere's got to be de leadin man and de leadin woman. All de rest has got to stand back and gin 'em a show. In de third act de countess falls overboard and swims to an island and climbs a tree. It's one of de great incidents of de play and I want to made de enthusiastic aggragation riz up on their feet and howl. Francis Wilson offered me \$50,000 for dat scene alone, and he shed tears when I wouldn't take it. Well, de countess hadn't done de trick but twice when Sassy Moll got up on her ear about it. He wanted to do de fallin and de climbin to get herself. Why, Cully, dat gal weighs 300 pounds, and ye couldn't git me and water on de stage fur her to splash in, and as fur climbin a palm tree, she kin hardly git up stairs! When I tried to argue wid her, however, she got mad and kicked de bowsprit off my pirate craft and slapped de countess on de jaw."

"And so that was the end?" I asked.

"Not quite, cully. I told ye 'bout de Sunday party and de dukess bein sent over to de island for a sixty? Well, some de wid a pull got him out de oder day. We was rehearin dat play, and things was goin tip top, when de ole man walks in on us at Frog Pond hall."

"What yer a-doin?" he yells as he looks about."

"Rehearsin me pirate play," sez I.

"What de boss pirate?"

"I am."

"Fatty's hain't no pirate, kiddy."

You hain't big 'nuff, and you hain't got de look of it. Git back to yer biz on de Bowersy and I'll do de pirate act myself. What's de kaig of beer?"

"We hain't got none."

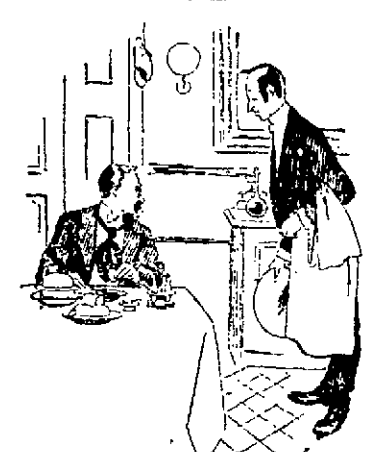
"Den it's no pirate play! How kin you be a pirate widout a kaig of beer? Skate out of dis de hall gang!"

"And sar, cully," continued the kid as something like a tear glistened in his left eye, "de dukess knocked me cocked hat into de middle of next week, seized me trusty blade, and he driv de hull convershun of us outdoors wid a whoop. De heroic hero—which is me—got rolled over like a ten pin, de heroic heroine—which is de countess—was tumbled off de stage, and de way de right of 'em fell over oder was a sight to see. Dat Shakespearian Dramatic associashun jest busted like a bladder under de wheels of a big mail wagon, and was no more, and de dukess gathered up de outfit and pawced it fur 'nuff to git drunk on."

"Then you won't star?"

"Not dis sezun, cully. In fact, after de dukess got threw torin wid me amateur last night I promised to cancel all me theatrical engagements and stick to biz. In case of his sudden death from heart failure, or if de weelers lay him away up at Sing Sing fur five years, I may take up tragedy again and make a farewell tour, but if I do you'll hear of it threw de papes, and I'll send you a deadhead ticket fur de first night. If you say anythin 'bout it, jest put it dat de Mott street kid has temporarily retired from de boards on account of a family afflictshun, but dat sich bloom in theatrical talents as he is known to possess can't be permanently swiped out, and he will doubtless be heard of agin."—M. Quad in Detroit Free Press.

Relief.



"I say, waiter, that cheese on the sideboard's most objectionable."

"Yes, sir, ain't it! Er—shall I smoke?"—Judy.

The Book Agent Snubbed.

This incident isn't intended to discourage the legitimate business of a book agent, but perhaps it may point a moral. There was a ting at the door of a South Paris house one forenoon recently, and the woman of the house, taking her hands out of the flour on the cake board, went to the door.

"Is Mrs. Blunk at home?" inquired a stranger who stood at the door.

"I am," was the reply.

"Well," said the stranger as he pushed by her and took possession of the parlor, "I would like to talk with you a few minutes."

Tossing his coat and hat on the sofa and taking his prospectus from his pocket, he continued:

"I am introducing a work that—"

"Is it a book on etiquette?" interrupted the woman of the house.

The stranger looked at her for a moment; then he took in the situation—also took his coat and hat and his departure.

—Leviston Journal.

Excusable.

"He acts as if he owned the whole street."

"That's natural."

"Why?"

"Because he has been led to think that he does."

"How?"

"He was in the employ of a trolley car company for a number of years, and that idea is the natural consequence."

—Chicago Post.

Vindicated at Last.

The wind howled, and the shivering pedestrians toiled painfully through the deep snow.

But the weather prophet was happy.

"This," he said gleefully, "is the big storm I predicted two months ago, and it is only seven weeks late at that. I knew that it would get here before the end of the winter."—New York World.

A Sure Sign.

"You want to keep quiet," said Johnnie to his sister. "There is company in the parlor."

"Who is it?"

"I don't know who it is, but I know there is company in the parlor, for I hear papa calling mamma 'My dear.'"

—Texas Sifter.

By Indirection.

"It is real mean of you to say that Maad is ridiculously thin," said the sweet young thing, "though I must admit," she continued, "that an X ray photograph of her probably would be easily recognized."

—Indianapolis Journal.

An Uninteresting Companion.

She—It's no fun riding on the cars with a blind man, no matter how good a conversationalist he is.

He—Why so?

"He can't tell when we come to a tunnel."—Adams Freeman.

Johnny's Regret.

Mamma—You know, Johnny, when mamma whips her little boy she does it for his own good.

Johnny—Mamma, I wish you didn't think quite so much of me.—Boston Transcript.

His Note.

What kind of stockings does Wearsy Waggle wear? Nit.—Boston Herald.

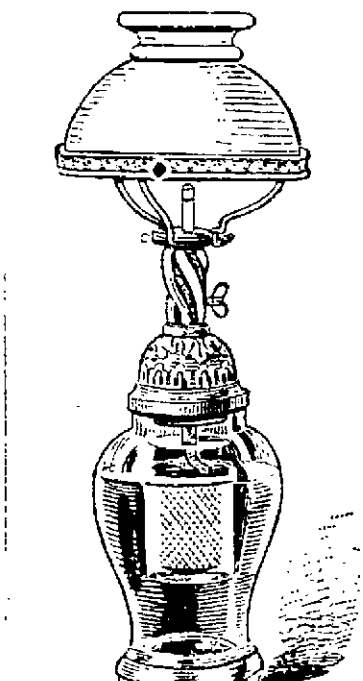
SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

A New Acetylene Lamp Which Makes Its Own Gas.

The first patented acetylene lamp has just been invented in France, says Popular Science News. According to Professor Tillman, acetylene is one of the most valuable light giving constituents of common coal gas, but it is present in such gas only in very small quantity. From a properly selected burner its flame is smokeless and emits more light than any other gas.

A method of preparing acetylene has been developed which renders it fully available for illuminating purposes.

This method consists in heating together in an electric furnace powdered chalk or lime and some form of finely



ACETYLENE LAMP.

divided carbon. At a very high temperature calcium carbide is formed. It is composed of five-eighths calcium and three-eighths carbon.

Science News illustrates the lamp and explains that when calcium carbide is thrown into water double decomposition results, the calcium combining with the oxygen of the water and the carbon uniting with the hydrogen and forming acetylene, which escapes from the water with violent ebullition and may be collected in any suitable receiver. The solid calcium carbide, if kept dry, can be handled and transported with perfect safety. The gas is manufactured by simply immersing the carbide in water. The new lamp consists of a vessel forming the standard, which is about two-thirds full of water, and of a smaller glass receiver having a hole in the bottom and furnished with a fine glass tube passing through the stopper. In this receiver is suspended a basket of iron wire containing pieces of calcium carbide. When the receiver is immersed in the water, the latter rises through the hole in the basket. Acetylene forms immediately and is conducted upward to the burner. The flame is described as pure white, of great brilliancy, and, when unshaded, almost insupportable to the eye. Acetylene has a peculiar penetrating odor, so that any leakage of the gas would be immediately detected.

Progressive Photography.

The things reported from various quarters in connection with the Roentgen rays do not grow less interesting as time passes. On the contrary, they are more remarkable than ever.

The New York Journal notes the claim of Professor Hamann of the Maryland Normal school that he has secured perfect photographs of hidden objects with the aid of an ordinary horse-shoe magnet. He claims that he secured a perfect photograph of the objects, light and shade included, instead of the rough outline as produced by the X rays process. Professor Hamann says the new photography is not due to cathode rays, but to a new force of magnetic nature, and he calls his invention magnetography.

The New York Herald tells that Mr. Edison has obtained a clearly defined radiograph of the human head, showing its conformation, the position of the ears and the thickness of the hair in spots. In the center of the plate, near the spots where the eyes were, were found two faint indications that at this point the penetration of the rays was greater than elsewhere.

One of the results of the new photographic discovery by Dr. Roentgen is, according to The Herald's European edition, that a letter can be photographed through its envelope and the contents read with as much ease as though the seal had been broken. This experiment has been successfully made by several members of the staff of Le Gaulois. It is not possible, however, with all kinds of paper and all kinds of ink. Several sheets of paper wrapped round the letter would make photography very difficult, if not impossible. It has been found that a letter wrapped in tin foil cannot be photographed.

Le Temps says the Academy of Sciences has been informed that M. Lebon's experiments on the passage of ordinary light through opaque bodies have been repeated with great success by several other savants, with results in one case identical if not superior to those obtained by means of the Roentgen rays.

Lumber Notes.

Improved machinery is decreasing the cost of logging and sawing lumber. With a steam log loader a Pennsylvania lumberman has, it is claimed, loaded 53 cars with 1,169 heavy hemlock logs in a little less than nine hours.

Millions of feet of lumber are still floated down the great rivers of Maine to the sawmills, though railway transportation increases each year.

Black spruce is in such demand for lumber and pulp that the temptation is to cut it closely.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Information by The Decorator and Furnisher For People About to Buy Carpets.

Many of the new carpets are dependent for design to a great extent upon the scrolls and tangles and other charming conceits of renaissance fancy. There is no doubt that florations are the dominating fancy in designs rather than oriental traceries, but the flowers are not of exaggerated size or in the very vivid colors seen in the past, but appear in sprays, clusters and festoons of a single kind of nature's coloring slightly toned down in tint.

One of the most popular designs scattered over a carpet of plain ground color is a spray of a single rose or other blossom branched with a few leaves, or a spray of several blossoms with the leaves, the border of the carpet showing festoons of the flower which distinguishes the design, or a straight garland of flowers of magnified size curving the middle of the width.

Carpets in grounds of delicate neutral tints will hold their own for rooms for ceremonious use, but the trend of favor is in the direction of grounds in medium and deep tones of strong colors.

Green is a notable ground color, appearing in several tones of olive, moss and sage, with jade, and the dark Lincoln tint. The blues in carpets have been brought out in indigo, marine, navy and electric tints and in grayish stone blue. The reds appear in strong Pompeian, dark Venetian and Indian tints, with Turkey red and vixen rouge. Mahogany color and other browns are superseding terra cotta in general favor.

Carpets in grounds of the fashionable soft dark olive and moss greens, indigo and marine blues and Venetian or Indian reds, scattered over with sprays of pink or yellow roses, with a border in festoons of roses, are striking and novel in effect, but they are handsome and attractive.

Varying the carpets of flowered design, carpets of plain color finished with a floriated border are in vogue, and still later are borders striped in three tones of self color, but the carpets of plain color, readily showing footprints and being very liable to discolorment, clouded and watered grounds have been evolved, a floriated border being the finish.

A Flowerpot Cover.

A dainty trifle, easy to make, is a flowerpot cover, a remarkable design.

A strip of silk the height of the pot to be covered, allowing an inch and a half for turnings, will be needed. Sew the two sides of the strip together, make a narrow hem on one end and a broader one, about half an inch deep, on the other. Run a piece of narrow flat elastic in the two hems, gathering the narrowest one up to fit round the bottom of the pot and the other side, so that it will fit closely round the top.

Now cut in paper a wide leaf or daisy key cut. Lay this pattern upon a piece of pieces of velvet in darker or con-

trasting shades to the silk. You will probably have some pieces by you which you can use. Cut out four. Line your cover with a piece of stiff muslin and then again with the silk. Sew them on to the cover, as shown in the sketch. The sketch given is carried out in can de nil pounce silk, with ears of olive green velvet. These look extremely pretty worked round with gold thread in some faucon design. A pretty cover is also made with the ears in four different shades of color.

A Pair of Blotters.

A pair of blotters suggested in The Household afford pleasing models for women who delight in making fancy articles. One of those blotters has a cover of dull blue undressed leather, with these lines inscribed on it in gold letters:

Even copious Dryden wanted to forget
The last and greatest art, the art to blot.

The other blotter, no less attractive, has the cover of tan colored undressed leather. On it, in quaint letters, appears the familiar couplet:

Blot out the false,
Blot in the true.

Oysters on Crackers.

Split as many crackers as desired and spread generously with butter. Lay on each half cracker as many oysters as it will hold. Salt, sprinkle with pepper and a few drops of lemon juice. Cover with the other half cracker and bake in a hot oven until the crackers are browned.

To Clean Indian Matting.

Avoid washing, if possible, but when absolutely necessary use warm soft water with a small quantity of salt dissolved in it (a tablespoonful of salt to a quart of water). This will prevent the matting turning yellow. Never use soap; it spoils the color.

How to Boil Eggs.

The right way to boil eggs is not to boil them at all, but to drop them in cold water and place on the stove. When the water has reached the boiling point, but does not boil, they are ready to eat.

FASHIONS.

Charming Silks—A Sleeve Wrinkled Like a Mousquetaire Glove.

Silks promise to be more worn than for years. Taffeta is the dominant feature, either alone or in plain colors or as the ground of brocade and chine effects. In Paris the demand for taffeta can hardly be met.

The old-fashioned gowns of 30 years ago will be intermixed with fancy silks for the skirt and blended with fancy silks for the bodice. The skirt and bodice are not to be totally dissimilar.

The colorings are delightful—terracotta, vixen rose, full deep yellow, various heliotrope and one of the newest shades, biscuit, near akin to the richest cream, with a shade of apricot in it. The champagne shorts show to great advantage, vixen rose, chateaufort and heliotrope being a pretty mixture. Champagne

ONE PHASE OF THE NEW SILK.

jeon taffeta is in favor for bridesmaids' dresses. A silk of the season will be found to suit. Silks will be very popular wear, the bodices being frequently trimmed with guipure.

The fancy alpaca show tiny little self patterns like damask, and the short silkenettes are another kind rather more substantial. Close akin are the fancy mohairs, with tiny stripes over which a slight brocade is thrown.

There is the whisper of a sleeve wrinkling like a mousquetaire glove down to the wrist. This sounds promising. But suppose the "voluntuness" of the big sleeve to be modified. Will not the charms of the full puff still prevail? Remember it gives a degree of importance to the least important of figures and consider its adaptability to the service of the remnant, for a large sleeve of a different material from its gown or coat is admissible, while a small one must accord with its bodice or look patchy. Those considerations are recalled by authorities who wish to do their duty by a tried and trusted friend, but it is to be feared that deep in their hearts lurks treachery, and that the fascinations of the new will outweigh the merits of the old.

The sketch shows one phase of the new sleeve. It fits the arm, and the puff forming the upper part is added. But in silk it can be cut all in one with two puffs, the extra fullness down the arm being got rid of by narrow tucks going downward toward the back and opening out into a frill over the hand. This jacket is in deep blue with cream guipure and edged inside with the finest lemon colored ribbon made into a ruche.

HOOPSKIRTS AGAIN?

Parisian journals contain pictures of the rejuvenated hoopskirt, and the New York World tells that they have already been displayed in very swell shops, at whose windows small groups of women gather daily and contemplate the resuscitated garment, apparently with pain.

A pattern for a skirt to be worn with the new hoop shows a skirt containing 12 gores, having straight edges meeting bias edges in the seams, which are to be plaited and gathered slightly at the back.

Worthy of a Bright Spring Morning.

This gown is made in a pale gray soft woolen fabric, the bodice having three straps across the bust in the material, a ruche of white ribbon about the waist, finishing at the back with bows and ends. The sleeves show a diminution in size, white satin appearing on the cuffs and the square tabbed collar.

The special feature of the costume is the short, full plaited cape with surrounding scallops, edged with narrow violet velvet. The high collar has a ruche of white plaited chiffon, and this soft material appears beneath the scallops, having a pretty effect. The hat is a gray modified befeather, having a bow of white satin ribbon.

Fashion's Echoes.

The fashionable eyebrow of today is narrow, straight at its commencement and gently arched as it reaches the temples.

Fashionable stationers are engraving very thin visiting cards.

Black cream dotted veiling is striking and pretty.

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THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN

NERVINE TONIC

Stomach and Liver Cure

The Most Astonishing Medical Discovery of the Last One Hundred Years.

A Good Suggestion

For APRIL SHOWERS—One of our celebrated Belknap, Johnson & Powell UMBRELLAS for ladies or gents. Just arrived. 100 DOZEN. We bought in large quantities in order to secure the lowest prices, therefore, WE FEAR NO COMPETITION.

10 DOZEN Regular 75c UMBRELLAS We will sell for 49c.	15 DOZEN Regular \$1.00 UMBRELLAS We will sell for 75c.	25 DOZEN Regular \$1.50 Silk Umbrellas We will sell for 99c.
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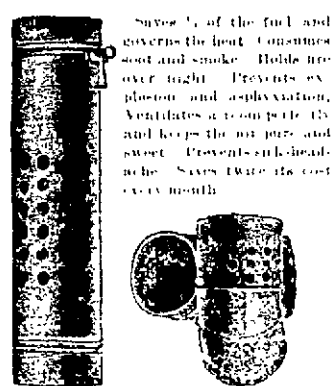
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Sole Agent for
Sunday Creek Coal
Office North of Jail.
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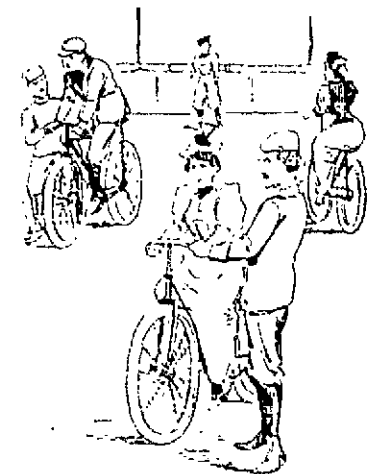
Having Concluded

To discontinue our DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT, we offer for cash our entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Lace Curtains, Window Shades. In fact everything in the Dry Goods line regardless of cost, at

The People's Store.



EVERYBODY IS LEARNING TO RIDE



a bicycle nowadays. The wheel has ceased to be a luxury and is now regarded as a necessity. When people buy a bicycle they can generally afford to pay for it handsomely, but when it comes to paying fancy prices for necessities they generally draw the line. So where in Marion can you get so much for your money. Just get on to the following list, everybody can afford to ride.

Heracles, ladies or gent's \$10.00
Columbus " " 10.00
Eater " " 10.00
Sunol " " 10.00
Monarch " " 10.00
Grimson " " 10.00

Any style handle bar, saddle or tire. You pay your money and take your choice. A chromo with every wheel.

Cunningham & Stowe,
Sole Agts. for Marion Co.
227 East Center Street.

W. G. WINNEK,

THE EXPERT CUTTER
AND LEADING TAILOR
OF MARION.

Has now in stock all the latest Spring and Summer styles for business and dress suits. Give him a call—Opp. Hotel Marion, over Blue Front.

MANY NOBLE DOGS

Still Being Poisoned by Ignorant Town-Legged Bontes.

The hunters of Marion are up in arms against the inhuman being who is poisoning their bird dogs. Poison has been placed all over the city and during the past week several of the finest and most valuable bird dogs in the city have been poisoned. The hunters, who own most of the dogs, are very indignant over the matter.

It has been suggested that investigation be instituted and an effort be made to learn the identity of the person who so cruelly poisons these dumb brutes, and it is found that a fitting example be made of him. There is already the suspicion of a clue that may lead to his identification. John W. Senger, Herman Vidner and Mr. Fortner are the latest to report the loss of their dogs.

Nelson's March Sale.

It is an actual cut-to-cost sale of scores of things you want in the jewelry, fancy china and art line. The sale positively ends on the night of March 26. If you haven't been in, you are missing something you will regret.

ROYAL Baking Powder.
Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

THEY GET NOTHING.

Burglar Make a Raid on the Darnody & McClure Mill.

Burglars entered the flouring mill of Darnody & McClure during Wednesday night, but took nothing of any consequence.

An entrance was gained to the mill from a door on the north side. The glass was broken from the upper part of the door and then it was an easy matter to reach on the inside and unlatch it. From there the burglars entered the office and it was very evident from the manner in which they left the office that it was their intention to take nothing but money.

Darnody & McClure do not keep any money in their safe, and it was not locked. This was opened and the books and papers strewn over the floor. Every drawer that could be opened in the office was pulled out and the contents turned over and thrown about the room, and nothing was overlooked. The only articles missed were some stamped envelopes and an old check, on which payment had been refused at the bank. This was in a pocketbook, but it may be found among the papers strewn about the room. It must have taken some time for the burglars to have gone through the mill in the manner in which they did, and there must have been two, if not three, engaged in the work.

No hour in the mill nor anything in that department was molested and only the office was ransacked.

FORTNEY ARRESTED.

An Old Police Court Offender Caught Wednesday Evening.

Burt Fortney was arrested Wednesday evening, on north State street, for fighting. Burt had been drinking, and was pretty ugly during the afternoon, and when Officer Cleveland ran across him and another fellow they were having a hand-to-hand scuffle. The other fellow made good his escape, but the officer was able to catch Fortney, who at first resisted, but finally agreed to go to the prison. He was kept there until this morning, when he was taken before Mayor Nichols.

Fortney was charged with being drunk and disorderly and fighting, and pleaded guilty to drinking, but denied fighting or being disorderly. He refused to plead guilty to that part of the charge, and asked for a trial. Mayor Nichols will give him a hearing this evening at 7 o'clock.

AIDING THE POOR.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. Receive Many Applications for Help.

Marion Circle, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, receive applications nearly every day for aid from the soldiers' families who are in distress. Today Mrs. O. W. Weeks, as chairman of the relief committee, was applied to for aid for a family that was in destitute circumstances. Relief was given the applicant from the fund raised for that purpose.

Cooper Post and the Ladies' Aid society are still receiving applications from those in need. They seem to increase as spring draws near. There have not been as many in need this winter as there were a year ago.

LOCAL MENTION.

See New York Store's shoe window. The treasurer's office at the Huber works now has a telephone of its own, No. 192.

The celebrated Maple Hill lump coal for sale by Linsley & Lawrence. Telephone No. 6.

The Primary Teachers' Union will meet Friday, March 27, at 4 p. m., at the Y. M. C. A.

Magruder has the prettiest baby carriage in town. You have the prettiest baby, buy the wagon.

Don't fail to see Mrs. Castner's trimmed hats. They are just the thing for Easter. 205 south Main street.

The paper is being put up for the entertainment to be given at the Y. M. C. A. hall, April 8, by the Hawaiian band.

Don't forget to attend the grand Easter opening at Mrs. Baldwin's, Wednesday and Thursday, March 25 and 26.

Natural as life are the towers at Mrs. Castner's Easter opening now in full blast. 205 south Main street. Union block.

C. S. Rhoads, of Indianapolis, superintendent of telegraph of the Big Four railway company, is in the city on business.

Superintendent J. Wallick, of Indianapolis, superintendent of the sixth district of the Western Union company, is in the city.

Attorney George B. Seabold lost a Jersey cow Wednesday night. The animal was quite valuable and Mr. Seabold feels the loss quite keenly.

The Webster society of the A. G. W. M. H. high school building, will have literary exercises tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to which all are invited.

The contest between the doctors at the boxing alley of the Y. M. C. A. occurred this afternoon at 1 o'clock. There were quite a number of spectators present to watch the game.

Superintendent J. Wallick, of Indianapolis, superintendent of the sixth district of the Western Union company, is in the city.

If you don't get to come on opening days come any day all spring. We will show you a beautiful line of spring millinery very cheap. Mrs. E. Castner, 205 south Main street, Union block.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

The remains of the late J. S. Reed were taken from the vault and interred in the Marion cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

There will be some interest here in the nomination of Hon. Duncan Dowd of Bellefontaine, to succeed Judge John A. Price in the common pleas bench.

At least twenty-five of the Marion sports were out today trying their luck at the ducks. This was a good day for web-footed fowls, and just how many the boys will bring home can be learned this evening.

The thermometer is scheduled to fall twenty degrees between now and Friday morning. This is not altogether refreshing news, especially to the fellows who were in hopes of springing new suits on the public Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fish entertained the Leadanketchee club at their home on west Center street, Tuesday evening, at a six o'clock dinner. The spread was a delightful one and highly appreciated by the thirty members of the club present. After dinner Pedro was played.

The Marion gun club held its regular weekly shoot at the fair grounds Wednesday afternoon, and there was quite a number present besides those who participated in the shoot. Ray Davis succeeded in making the highest score. He broke nineteen out of the twenty-five birds.

Five of the Steam Shovel employees indulged in a clay-bird shoot at the fair grounds Wednesday afternoon after the gun club had finished. The boys are all novices in trap shooting, but here is the score, out of twenty-five shots each: Gus Gorenflo, 12; Joe Craven, 4; Harry Thomas, 2; Frank Diebold, 9; Darius Washburn, 10.

The infant child of Jennie Johnson, the white woman who lived with colored people in this city until quite recently, died last Friday at Six Points, Wood county, where the woman now resides. The mother is the woman whose case was brought to the attention of the infirmity directors of this county not long since, she being accused of not caring for her child properly.

SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

Patrick Keegan is reported among those sick.

The daughter of Mrs. Martin Fetter is among those sick.

Will Coler, of the Steam Shovel works, is reported sick.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Finch is reported sick.

Edward Andrews, who has been quite sick, is able to leave his bed. It was thought for a time that Mr. Andrews could not recover.

If you want to buy or sell real estate, want to rent property, or if you have property for rent, or if you want to borrow money on real estate, call at Vaughan's Agency, Busby block, Marion, O.

There is a rumor about to the effect that Ringling Brothers' circus will appear here the latter part of the season. This is one of the largest tent shows traveling, and if the tents are pitched in Marion, it will attract a large crowd.

Hood's

Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier and building up medicine leads everything ever produced. It is positively the best. Others may make the same claim. But there's this difference: We prove it. Not by antiquity, but by merit. Not by what we say, but by what Hood's Sarsaparilla does. It has cured of Cures unequalled in medical history. It positively, perfectly and permanently cures when all other medicines fail. That the keen discrimination of the people recognizes its merit and the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, is shown by the fact that they Sarsaparilla preference and exclusion of all others.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has a larger sale than all other blood purifiers. It was confidence everywhere because the statements in its advertising and testimonials are verified by all who take it. No other medicine has ever received such praise, or so many voluntary testimonials of wonderful cures. No other medicine possesses

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the peculiar combination, proportion and process used in preparing Hood's Sarsaparilla, and which give it merit peculiar to itself. This is the secret of its wonderful power, of its wonderful sales, of its wonderful hold upon the confidence of the people. This is why it cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Catarrh, Rheumatism, All Humors, Kidney and Liver troubles, Dyspepsia, That Tired Feeling, builds up the nerves, creates an appetite and strengthens the whole system. Its merit, its sales, its

Cures

Make Hood's Sarsaparilla the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and laxative. They are easy to take, easy to operate. All druggists. Beware of imitations.

WARNER & EDWARDS.

Our Tailor Made Suits



Stand Alone

Preeminent in Style, Fit and Workmanship. Warner & Edwards.

SPRING OPENINGS

Warner & Edwards, Miss Green and Mrs. Baldwin Make Displays.

"Beautiful goods," "artistic displays," "cute effects," "grand success," "perfectly beautiful," and hundreds of other like expressions were heard on all sides Wednesday evening at the various spring openings, the most notable of which was that of the dry goods house of Warner & Edwards.

The display made by this firm was truly magnificent and from an early hour in the evening until well on after 9 o'clock the aisles and passages of the store were filled with the hundreds out to see the fashionable fabrics dictated by the spring styles.

To start with Messrs. Warner and Edwards had the windows of their magnificent edifice draped in a manner best adapted to attract the attention of not only the shopper but also of the passerby.

The east window showed a magnificent carpet of the latest design, dark background with lighter colored flowing figures.

The west window decoration was a gem of its kind, showing a fine blending of shades and colorings in all the latest designs of dress goods, so arranged as to produce the most satisfactory result, with here and there a chic Parisienne design in millinery from the establishment of Miss Green, to add grace and beauty to all.

A beautiful wax figure, sweetly governed, occupied the center of the window, and gave a better idea of the beauty of the goods displayed when made up. The figure also showed a dainty hat and coiffure of flowers.

Within the store was brilliantly illuminated, showing to the best advantage the beautiful fabrics and novelties of the firm, and an added charm was given to all by the playing of the Twilight Mandolin club, which had been engaged to furnish music for the opening.

Up stairs the carpet and curtain departments received their proportions of attention from the visitors for the night, while the millinery department of Miss Green was thronged during the entire evening.

There is nothing so dear to a woman's heart, not excepting even jewels, as stylish millinery, and the hats and bonnets shown by Miss Green met the approbation of all. "To paint the lily" and so on.

At Mrs. Baldwin's.

What has been seen at the opening at Miss Green's is also true of the millinery establishment of Mrs. Baldwin.

The ladies that attended the one also visited the other, and the chances are that the majority of them are yet undetermined which milliner presented the sweller designs and the prettier effects.

At Mrs. Baldwin's hats and bonnets of every imaginable shape, style and coloring were shown, and the display was so artistic, the goods shown so pretty, that it was next to impossible for the individual to determine which hat or bonnet was most beautiful in her estimation.

It is a pleasure to comment upon such displays as those of Wednesday night, for it shows what strides our city has made in being fully up to date and abreast of the times. It's a surety that similar displays are seldom, if ever, met with in cities of twice our size.

TAN SHOES

All the latest styles of spring footwear.



Our customers shoes polished free of charge until worn out.

J. E. Rhoads,

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A Woman's Reason

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Grand Concerts, 2 Thursday and Friday Evenings, June 11th and 12th, 1896.

The best musical talent of our city will be assisted in these grand concerts by the very best artists available. The following have been secured:

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Every musical person in the city is most earnestly requested to be present at the meeting next Thursday evening, March 26th.

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